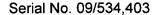




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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on February 1, 2007. This amendment it timely filed by January 1, 2007 within two months of the final Office Action mailing date.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in view of the telephonic interview with the Examiner on December 8, 2006. Thus, entry and reconsideration of the amended claims and remarks is respectfully requested, because it is believed in view of the clarifying remarks and the independent claims, now incorporating a patentably distinguishing feature from dependent claims 4 and 5, the claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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